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PLASTICS-COVERED METAL PLATE FOR CAR

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2003.